IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 2:25-cr-00005

LANA BARKER,

v.

Defendant.

<u>DUE PROCESS PROTECTIONS ACT ORDER</u> TO ALL COUNSEL REGARDING BRADY OBLIGATIONS

On DATE, the Defendant appeared before this Court for a plea hearing. In accordance with the Due Process Protections Act and Rule 5(f) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, this Court confirms the United States' obligation to disclose to the defendant all exculpatory evidence, that is, evidence that favors the defendant or casts doubt on the United States' case, as required by Brady v. Maryland, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and its progeny, and hereby **ORDERS** the United States to do so. Failure to disclose exculpatory evidence in a timely manner may result in serious consequences, including, but not limited to, exclusion of evidence, adverse jury instructions, dismissal of charges, contempt proceedings, disciplinary action, or sanctions by the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to send a copy of this Order to the Defendant and counsel, the United States Attorney, the United States Probation Office, and the United States Marshal.

ENTER:

March 3, 2025

THOMAS E. JOHNSTON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE